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## CITY FLAG POLE BEING DISCUSSED

SOME DECLARE IT IS UNSAFE AND FAVOR REMOVAL

### SMALLER ONE SUGGESTED

To Be Erected in Courthouse Yard—Is Unused Now and Should Be Repaired Or Removed.

"What shall Maryville do with the 85-foot flag pole at the intersection of Main and Fourth Streets," is a question that has been asked recently by many of the citizens of the town.

There are two reasons why the question is being asked now. As it stands now, the pole is unusable. The hoisting cable to the top is broken and it has been a long time since a flag has been raised upon it. The absence of a flag from the pole has been noticed often, particularly upon holidays such as Memorial Day.

The question of its safety is the other reason why it is under discussion by the citizens. The pole now leans quite a little to the southwest being at least ten degrees out of plumb. It weaves considerably in the slightest wind and many people are of the opinion that it is a dangerous nuisance and should be removed.

Mayor W. O. Garrett said this morning that there is quite a little sentiment favoring the removal of the large pole and erecting a smaller, shorter one in the courthouse yard in its stead. Several persons have told him that they thought it unsafe and constituted a nuisance to public safety. Mr. Garrett expressed himself as favoring this plan and substituting a turtle-back red traffic signal light in its place at the intersection.

A. S. Robey, who was mayor in 1918 when the pole was erected, in talking today of the situation, declared himself heartily in favor of the removal of the pole and erecting a smaller pole in the courthouse yard from the old one. "It would be a good thing to do," he said, "And I believe it ought to be removed. I would like to see it taken down but I don't believe that it ever would fall."

The pole was erected at a cost of $180, obtained by popular subscription at the time. M. A. Hahn supervised the construction and the very best of materials were used in its construction. There are five joints to the pole, joined by sleeves lapping about two feet.

"It was the best money could buy," said Mr. Hahn this morning. He said that he would favor any plan that met with the approval of those who subscribed to its cost. He expressed the opinion that he didn't consider it unsafe.

The pole was erected following the mysterious cutting down of a pole of the G. A. R.'s in the courthouse yard in 1918. The board of alderman had condemned the pole as unsafe and before it could be taken down, some party or parties cut it down in the night. Then agitation was started for a new pole and the present one was erected by popular subscription. For a time the Boy Scouts took care of the flag, raising and lowering it each day, but it has been some time since the pole has been used.

A thorough investigation of the condition of the pole will be made and the sentiment of its donors will be sought before anything will be done. If it is to be used it must be painted and the hoisting cable repaired. If it is found dangerous to public welfare, it will be removed and a smaller one probably erected in the courthouse yard.

## South Methodists to Have Basket Dinner

At a meeting of the official board of the M. E. Church, South, last night, it was decided to have a basket dinner and all-day meeting at the church June 24. At this time the quarterly conference will be held and the Rev. W. L. Scarborough, presiding elder of this district will be here.

Plans for the new church building will be discussed at this time and it is hoped that the conference will issue the permit to build and release the funds.

### Says He Was Not Speeding

Glen Hornbuckle was arrested this morning on a charge of speeding. He entered a plea of not guilty and the trial will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## V. F. W. Signs for Carnival Company

The local organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has signed a contract with Barlow's Big City Shows to come to Maryville Thursday for an eight-day engagement. This carnival company played in Savannah last week and the citizens there were so well pleased that the company is remaining for three days this week. The carnival company will show on the grounds two blocks east of the Maryville High School building on East Second street. There are twenty concessions and six shows in the company.

## FRANCIS LINVILLE WILL GO TO FAIR

MAKES HIGHEST GRADE IN STATE FAIR EXAMS.

### LAWRENCE LINVILLE 2ND

Robert Porter, Third and John Mountjoy, Fourth—Highest Average Was 91.25.

Francis A. Linville, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Linville of Skidmore, by virtue of his grade being the highest in the state examinations, will be the guest of the State of Missouri at the state fair at Sedalia from August 18 to 25. With the exception of his railroad fare, all of his expenses will be paid. His average was 91.25. County Superintendent L. G. Somerville, announced the grades today.

Lawrence Linville, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Linville of Skidmore, was second with an average of 89. Robert Porter, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter of Maryville, route 6, was third with an average of 84. Robert won first in the examinations last year, but illness and an operation prevented his going and Willard Hartman, who placed second, was delegated to go. John Mountjoy, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Mountjoy of Skidmore, was fourth with an average of 76.5. Brooking Gex, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gex of Graham, was fifth with an average of 75.5 and Clifford Rundle, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rundle of Burlington Junction, was sixth with an average of 55.16.

Examinations in four subjects, arithmetic, agriculture, geography, and English composition were given. The poorest grades were made in arithmetic. The following are the questions given in geography and agriculture:

**Agriculture.**

Tell how you make your fly trap or any other kind of trap and why you think it useful.

Name the different materials that are used in making rope and tell why each is used and in what kind of rope.

Name the different implements used on your farm and give the use of each.

What is a fireless cooker? Can you make one? Name the five most useful tools on the farm.

Do you consider it wise to sell your corn crop? If so, give your reasons.

What is meant by cooperation and what are its advantages?

**Geography.**

What effect does this season of the year have upon plants? Upon animals? Upon the work of the farmer and fruit grower?

What geographical conditions determine the climate of Europe? Compare its climate with that of North America.

What new countries have been formed in Europe as a result of the World War?

Name five of the most important rivers in Europe. Why does Japan wish to control China?

Bound your county and name the townships. Give the principal occupations of your people.

How are our schools and charitable institutions supported?

## Income Tax From Polk Township Is $3,685.85

The total income tax for Nodaway County this year will amount to $4,842.06.

This income tax for Polk township amounts to $3,685.85. This is being collected by Mrs. Bess Thorp and she expects to have the work completed within the next week or ten days. The other townships have filed reports aggregating $1156.21 of income tax.

## MANY LECTURERS WILL COME HERE

TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLIES THIS SUMMER

### ON POPULAR SUBJECTS

Red Cross Worker, Astronomer, Traveler and Dramatist Will Give Programs—State Supt. May Come

Harry A. Miller, head of the Public Speaking department of the State Teachers College, who has charge of the regular weekly assembly, announced the programs this morning for the remaining assemblies.

On June 20, Mr. Villers of Chicago, prominent Red Cross worker, will address the assembly on some subject from his experience.

Professor McBride, formerly of the University of Southern California, will address the assembly on June 27. Professor McBride is on a tour across the continent, giving lectures as he goes. His first lecture will be at the University of Colorado. From there he goes to the University of Oklahoma, then here and on to the east where he will give lectures at the larger Universities.

On July 11, A. M. Harding, Extension Lecturer of the University of Arkansas, will lecture on the subject, "A Citizen of the Universe." For some years, Mr. Harding has been Professor of Astronomy in that University.

In this lecture, Mr. Harding deals with such puzzling questions as: Are there other worlds than ours?; The influence of the moon on the earth; What are the stars?; Life in other worlds; The origin of the world; The end of the world. Fifteen years devoted to the study of astronomy has given Mr. Harding the conviction and authority to discuss these questions freely and accurately.

On July 18, Miss Blanche Dow, head of the Dramatic department of the College will entertain the assembly with one of her popular readings.

Efforts are being made to secure Chas. A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools for July 25. In event of his coming, Mr. Lee will speak on prominent school questions that have been called to his attention since becoming State Superintendent.

In addition to these assembly programs, Mr. Miller has arranged to give a series of manuscript readings starting on June 18th and running throughout the week. These readings will be given each day from 3 to 4 o'clock in the College chapel.

Mr. Miller has taken the following books for his subjects: "Shepherd of the Hills" by Wright; "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo; "The Christian" by Hall Cain; "Little Minister" by Barrie; "Hoozier Schoolmaster" by Eggleston; "Abraham Lincoln" by Drinkwater.

The purpose of Mr. Miller's readings are to teach correct reading at sight. These readings are primarily for teachers but the general public is invited to share in this treat.

## J. L. Charles Dies at Mercedes, Texas

Father of Mrs. J. T. Wells and Mrs. George Coler, Who Were Enroute There.

J. L. Charles of Mercedes, Texas, father of Mrs. J. T. Wells and Mrs. George Coler of Maryville, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning according to word received by Maryville relatives. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Coler left Saturday afternoon for Mercedes but were delayed at Wichita, Kan., because of the high water. They will not reach Mercedes until tomorrow and arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until after their arrival. Mr. Charles had been failing in health for several months and death was due to a complication of diseases. He was 83 years old and was a Civil War veteran. Prior to his removal to Texas three years ago Mr. Charles had been a resident of Nodaway County for a number of years, living southwest of Maryville. Besides his widow, who is 80 years old, and the two daughters of Maryville, he is survived by two sons, Paul Burton Charles, Portland, Ore., and Edward Charles, Mercedes, Texas. Another son, Clarence Charles, died twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles had been married for fifty-seven years. Other surviving relatives are two brothers, James Charles, Colorado, and William Charles, California, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Willard Is Stranded in Oklahoma Floods

Oklahoma City, June 12.—The fate and experiences of Jess Willard, who had arrived at 101 ranch at Morland, Okla., to participate in the round-up in his honor, is still unknown to the outside world for communication with the ranch has been demoralized for two days. The ranch has been a veritable island in the flood waters and thousands of head of livestock and chickens have been drowned by the torrential waters of the Salt Pork River, according to Col. R. T. Miller, head ranchman. Telephonic communications were broken Sunday and so were Willard's tentative plans for a buffalo feed prepared on the plains by Osage Indians and cowpunchers of the old school. Willard was to have taken a leading part in these events and put on a few sparring bouts. He was to have ridden bronchos and taken other exercises preliminary to his intense training for his bout with Lois Firpo in New York in July. What training he has been able to get, if any, has been in a rowboat, according to last reports from the ranch.

## ENTRIES ANNOUNCED FOR CALF CONTESTS

FORTY-SEVEN BOYS AND GIRLS ARE FEEDING STOCK

### SHOWS TO BE THIS FALL

Under Supervision of R A. Kinnaird, County Farm Agent—Shows at Ravenwood and Hopkins

Forty-seven boys and girls of Nodaway County will have entries in the County and District baby beef show to be held in Maryville and St. Joseph this fall. Hopkins and Ravenwood will hold community baby beef shows as well, and the boys and girls in these communities will enter their stock in the local contests. All of these shows are under the supervision of R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent. He is supervising the feeding of the calves and helps the contestants in getting their stock ready for their fall shows.

The following boys and girls will have baby calves entered in the contests:

Max Wray, Lila Wray, Don Turner, Floyd Nicola, Orville Renfro, Noel Nally, and C. E. McMasters, Hopkins; Myron Crater, Howard Crater, Raymond Crater, George Warehime, Donald Warehime, Eldon Henry, Laurel Lee King, Fay W. Null, Jimmie Hogan, Frank Bishop and Lavern Butts, Ravenwood; Dale Acklin, Lola Acklin, Dean F. Dorman, Dale Dorman, James C. Forcade, Guilford.

Gail Hamilton, Burlington Junction; Maurice Berg, Leo O'Day, Ambrose O'Day, Robert Komer, Alice Komer, Margaret Komer, Ernest Komer, Homer Ogden and Jack Sorrie, Maryville; Homer Davison and Orval Davison, Barnard.

Densil Cooper, Skidmore; Donald Morton, Harlie Garrard, Loren Garrard, Ralph E. Hilton, John Kennedy, Jr., Marshal E. Kennedy, Parnell; Magdelen Lager and Herman Lager, Clyde; Lawrence Archer, Truman Ramey and Opal Ramey, Conception Junction.

## A. Neil Somerville to Move to Kansas City

Has Purchased Residence There and Will Be Associated With Penn Mutual General Agents.

Mr and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville will move to Kansas City about June 25 where Mr. Somerville will be connected with J. P. Somerville and E. M. Somerville, general agents of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance, in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville have purchased a residence in Kansas City at 5336 Harrison street.

Mr. Somerville has lived in Maryville for about seven years, coming here in August, 1916. He has been district manager for the Penn Mutual in this county and has written many policies here. Mr. Somerville intends to make frequent trips to Maryville, looking after the Penn Mutual business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers have leased the house at 1015 North Oak street which Mr. and Mrs. Somerville have been occupying.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham, Mrs. J. E. Daugherty and Miss Millie Miller of Elmo motored to Maryville today on business.

## SEVERAL MEASLES CASES REPORTED

HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS IT IS THOUGHT

### STATEMENT IS ISSUED

By County Health Department This Afternoon—Advice to Parents Is Given.

The Nodaway County Health Department has reported that there are several cases of measles in Maryville. It is the opinion of Dr. C. P. Fryer, head of the department, that these cases have been brought into the community from outside towns.

The following statement was issued by the County Health Department this afternoon:

As measles are very contagious, parents should be on their guard; should their children show any of the following symptoms: frequent sneezing, running at the nose and a slight cough. The eyes are red and watery and the child complains of light hurting the eyes. It is during this period that the disease is most contagious. The child appears to have a cold. The mother should keep her children at home and not send them to school or permit them to play with other children. In the beginning there is very little fever. In a short time the child becomes very hot, the tongue covered with a furry coat and the mouth and throat are very red. On the fourth day, red spots begin to appear on the forehead and face and soon spread downward over the entire body. These spots collect into groups and form large red splotches.

How to take care of a child with measles:

As soon as the child shows the first signs of measles, this is sneezing, coughing and watering of the eyes, keep the child indoors away from other children. The discharges from the child's nose and throat are very dangerous to healthy persons who have not had the disease. You should send for the doctor at once. He will advise proper treatment.

The after effects of measles:

Be most careful of the child when it is recovering from the disease. It is during this period that the most dangerous effects may set in. A child ill with measles, loses much of his strength and falls an easy prey to pneumonia and other dreaded diseases. The kidneys may be upset and develop chronic disease in later life. The eyes and ears often become inflamed. In some cases this may lead to loss of sight and hearing.

Keep your child away from other children that have measles. It will save you much worry and trouble and may even save your child from an untimely death.

## College Students Take Teaching Jobs

Several students at the College have signed teaching contracts within the past few days. C. A. Hawkins of the College, is in charge of placement of teachers. The following students have taken positions recently:

Miss Opal Stone of Bethany, who has worked in the office at the College during the past two years, will teach comference at Plattsburg.

Miss Blanche McMahon of Fairfax, will be in charge of the home economies department at Platttsburg.

Miss Arlene Swartz of New Hampton, will teach Latin and commerce in the Oregon High School.

Miss Ada Beckman has been elected to teach in the grade schools at Maysville.

## 6 Germans Killed by French in Dortmund

Twenty More Are Injured and City Is In State Of Siege—Many Germans Have Disappeared

Dortmund, June 12—With six Germans dead and more than twenty wounded by French troops, Dortmund today was like a dead city. No one ventured upon the streets unless called by urgent business. Many German men disappeared within the past twenty-four hours and their fate is unknown. A state of seige continues. Phone service has been entirely suspended.

Miss Edna Deitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz, returned Saturday from Sioux City, Ia., where she has been teaching for several years. She will resume her work in the schools there next September.

## Death of Mrs. H. M. Lee Last Night

Widow of the Late H. M. Lee Dies Two Weeks After Death Of Husband

Mrs. Eliza Serena Graves Lee, widow of the late H. M. Lee, died last night at her home west of Elmo. She suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly after the death of her husband two weeks ago Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the North Grove Church, northwest of Elmo, conducted by the Rev. E. J. Speer of the M. E. Church, South, in Elmo. Burial will be in High Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born in Nodaway county March 7, 1859. She is survived by three children, a daughter, Mrs. James Smith of Callaway, Neb., and two sons, Robert and Charles Lee of Elmo. One grandson of Callaway also survives.

## FIRST ROUNDS OF TENNIS PLAY ON

GIRLS SINGLES OPEN THIS AFTERNOON AT COLLEGE

### LANKFORD FIRST WINNER

Defeats C. Meadows, Then Chandler Wins From Warner—"Barnyard Golf" To Start Soon

The first games in the annual tennis tournaments of the College began this afternoon when play was started in the girls' singles in the west gymnasium of the College. L. Lankford defeated C. Meadows 6-0, 6-0 in the first round and M. Chandler won from E. Warner 6-0, 6-2 in the second round. Other rounds are being played this afternoon. The girls' singles will be worked off before the men's games and medley play will start.

Playing will be held on three outside courts in a short time. The two courts at the College will be used and the Franklin School Court, which has been leased by the College, will be put in shape and used.

Pairings have also been announced for the horseshoe pitching contests and play will start outdoors as soon as the weather permits.

The following are the pairings for the tennis and horseshoe tournaments:

Mixed Doubles—Bowen and Sheley vs. Cook and Cook; Webb and Gartin vs. Bruckner and Sherer; Hulet and Shelby vs. Chandler and Baker; Dix and Gueswell vs. Lankford and Wells; Bonham and McPherron drew a bye.

Women's Doubles—Dix and Lankford vs. Boyle and Ayenberger; Green and Thompson vs. Hulet and Gartin; Cook and Chandler vs. Bruckner and Wells; Craig and Marshall vs. Warner and Meadows; Condon and Cranor vs. Gaw and Horn.

Women's Singles—Dix vs. Green; Ayenberger vs. Boyle; Thompson vs. Gartin; Bruckner vs. Cranor; Reynolds vs. Cook; Chandler vs. Warner; Bonham vs. Wells; Lankford vs. Patton; Coulter vs. Condon.

Men's Doubles—Gueswell and Gueswell vs. Cook and Baker; Shearer and Sheley vs. Wells and Ferguson; Webb and DeMott vs. McPherron and Roach; Young and Shelby vs. Farritor and Bloomfield.

Men's Singles—Sheley vs. Roach; V. Gueswell vs. Cook; Baker vs. DeMott; Ferguson vs. Gueswell; Sherer vs. Shelby; Young vs. Webb; Wells vs. Mepherron; Smith drew a bye.

Horseshoe Teams — Masters and Daniels vs. Ferguson and Pierce; Webb and Turner vs. Smith and Shelby; Riley and Williams vs. Faris and Blomfield; Shelby and DeMott vs. Smith and Smith; Dixon and Waller vs. Thompson and Caldwell; Appleby and Thompson drew byes.

Individual Entries—P. Smith, Turner, Curnutt vs. Sheley; Caor vs. Broderick; Faris vs. Daniels; Hartley vs. Masters; Pierce vs. Sheley; Ferguson vs. McPike; Blomfield vs. D. Smith; Smith vs. Riley; F. Smith vs. Appleby; McPherson vs. Webb; Bryant drew a bye.

### Exercises Thursday Night

The children's day exercises of the Methodist Church in Wilcox, which were announced for last Sunday night, will be given at 8 o'clock Thursday night, June 14, at the church. The program was postponed because of the inclement weather Sunday.

## TULSA NOW FACES BIG FLOOD MENACE

SUBURB NOW UNDER FROM 1 TO 6 FEET OF WATER

### KANSAS RIVERS RECEDING

Six Are Known Dead There and Property Damage Estimated At Millions—Oklahoma City Threatened

Tulsa, Okla., June 12—With hundreds of acres of residence property between this city and Sand Springs, a suburban city, eight miles west of Tulsa, under from one to six feet of water, and the Arkansas River rising at a rate of three inches an hour, the most disastrous flood in the history of the city is probable.

The low sections of West Tulsa are already flooded and traffic upon the paved highway between this city and Sand Springs was stopped today when the road was covered with two feet of water. Scores of families, marooned in their homes, have been rescued by boatmen and it is probable, with a predicted rise of one foot more, that many more will be unable to reach higher land without the use of boats.

Preparations are being made by the employees at the water plant to raise dikes about the plant. A further raise will flood much of the oil refinery property in West Tulsa, causing great damage. The local weather bureau predicted a further 12-inch rise at noon today to reach the city before night.

Oklahoma City, June 12—Rapidly rising waters of the Canadian River threatens this city with the third flood in three weeks today. Two thousand homes are in the path of the river and are endangered by the flood menace. Dikes and levees, already weakened by the previous floods are not expected to hold. The water stage is believed to go higher, according to weather bureau officials.

Kansas City, Kas., June 12—With the worst of the floods over and the raging waters receding, Kansas today is taking stock of the damage wrought by one of the worst floods in its history.

According to estimaes the damage will run into the millions, but as yet only six deaths have been claimed by the flooded streams and rivers. Arkansas and Winfield are the chief sufferers, although many other communities contributed their share of damage.

Even though the crest of the high waters has passed and the water is now receding, it is expected to be three or four days until it is entirely out of the flooded districts.

Damage in Arkansas City is estimated at 3 million dollars while at Winfield it is expected to reach 1½ million dollars. The Kaw River and most of its tributaries are rapidly falling and the danger in Kansas is fading. In the southeast however, the valley of the Verdigris, Neosha, and other streams were being inundated and thouasnds of acres of rich farm lands were water. The crest of the flood of the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers had passed Emporia, but below, around Hartford and Burlington, danger was great.

Six are known to be dead from the flood and fear is expressed by many that the death toll will be much larger, probably as high as fifty, when the angry waters release their grip, permitting an accurate search to be made. Thousands of homeless people are being housed in churches, hospitals and private homes. The total homeless is estimated at 3,000.

Following the recession of the waters looms the danger of dreaded diseases which follow such disasters and preparations are being made to combat them following the discovery of a case of small pox and several cases of measles. The American Legion is patrolling the stricken towns and none are allowed to pass in the flood areas without passes.

Wichita, June 12—The Little Arkansas River was rising here again this morning after a slight fall last night, but further flood damage on a large scale was not expected, auth-

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### THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

## Ask All Citizens to Display Flag Thursday

In Honor of Birthday of American Emblem—Ladies' Auxiliary to Entertain Members G. A. R.

Flag day will not be generally observed by programs in Maryville on Thursday. The members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts have arranged no programs for observing this day. However, one may be gotten up by either or both of these organizations some time tomorrow. Leaders of both organizations said this afternoon that they would appeal to the citizens of Maryville to display the flag throughout the day Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary will entertain the members of the local G. A. R. at the First M. E. Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in honor of Flag Day.

After the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, it was felt that a national emblem of union and independence should be chosen, and on June 14, 1777, Congress adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States should be thirteen stripes, alternate white and red, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field."

The first official recognition of Flag Day was made by the governor of New York on June 14, 1897. He issued orders that the flag should fly over all public buildings of the state. In 1897, Philadelphia also observed the new holiday, and during the years that followed the custom rapidly spread until now, June 14 is nationally observed as Flag Day.

## Kelly Is Suing for Payment of $50

The case of Henry J. Kelly vs. Fred H. Stephenson is being tried before the court of Judge Warren L. Johnson this afternoon.

Kelly alleges that on July 18, 1921 he lent Stephenson $50 and that the money has not been paid back. He is suing for payment and costs of the suit. No decision had been reached at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### Campers Run Out of Food.

Ralph Curfman, Louis Doffing, Edward Doffing and Frank Wray spent last week camping on the Grand River, eighteen mies east of Maryville. They were taken to the river early last week and by Sunday night provisions had run low so the boys were forced to make a hasty retreat back to their homes via the walking way. They arrived here late Sunday night after an all-day's walk.

### Chilton Robinson Home.

Chilton Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, returned home last night from Des Moines, Ia., where he has been attending Drake University for three years. He will return for his senior year early in the fall.

Ross A. McReynolds, who has been teaching the last year at Sterling, Ill., is spending a few days in Maryville enroute to Utah, where he will spend the summer. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College.

Miss Thelma Dragoo of Climbinghill, Ia., came Sunday to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. James Middleton, and enrolled at the State Teachers College today. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatrice Dragoo, who will visit at her aunt's home until the latter part of August.

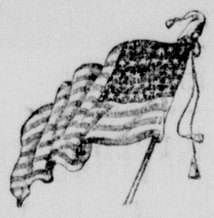
### Ravenwood Gazette

Mrs. J. L. McMulin of Long Beach Calif., arrived here Sunday evening for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Everett Houchens and Mrs. Vern Henson, and families and with other relatives and friends.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

# What of America?



## Shall This Government Live or Die?

If any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot. —Secretary of the Treasury John A. Dix to the federal agent at New Orleans, January, 1861.

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### What of America? Can Only Be Answered by Americans.

Our survey of the origin, nature and operation of our government must conclude. We have seen the slow and precarious growth of the principle under which the authority of government came to be lodged in the hands of the people. We have seen how our ancestors, more aware than we of the dangers of a governing power not under their control, fought to retain that principle in full vigor and operation. We have seen how, as the recession of those early scenes in our history has dimmed their outline to our eyes, we have forgotten their lessons and allowed new tyrannies to interfere with the working of that principle.

"Experience," said Madison, "is the oracle of truth, and where its responses are unequivocal they ought to be conclusive and sacred."

Experience conveys to Americans of today a lesson that only folly and madness can reject. That lesson is that under the democratic principle the security of government and the preservation of liberty are bound up with the ability and willingness of the people to operate that principle themselves. If they neglect or refuse to direct its operation forces fatal to democracy will direct its operation against the people; for it is just as susceptible of that control as any principle ever devised by oppression for its own use.

These undemocratic forces are active and aggressive in America today. They gain their ends, not by violence and revolution or the destruction of popular forms, for they are sensible that such means would rouse the people to their danger, but by gaining possession, through the indifference of the people, of the political and judicial machinery of government and operating it in their own interests. The domestic enemies of America's free government do not, for example, attack the representative principle; but far more subtly destroy its popular processes by using it to elect their own representatives to office. They do not attempt to abolish trial by jury. Instead they seek to control the jury system in their own interests. They do not seek to set aside the guarantees of equality in the Constitution, but by legislation and interpretation to make inequalities, favorable to their own interests, appear to be public measures.

If the American people allow their government thus to be taken out of their hands by these class interests, then the great American experiment in democracy is ended.

The democratic form has no guarantee of permanence save in the interest and political activity of the people who live under it. If they allow class interest to rise and assume the sovereign power of war, as it did in Illinois, that ends the sovereignty of the nation. If they allow it to usurp the judicial power, as it did in that same state, that ends trial by jury.

"The great interest of man on earth," said Daniel Webster, "is justice."

If there is a power in America today that can deny justice to man, that power is the master of this country, of its government and of its people. If there is a power that can, for its own ends and against the interests of all the people, deny the necessaries of life to others by limiting or controlling their production and distribution; if there is a power that can deny the right of man to work; if there is a power that can deny him the right to vote and have his vote counted; that can control his representatives, unmake or destroy the force of his laws or deprive him, in any way, of the benefit of their just and equal operation, then that power, and not the power at Washington, is the government of America.

If American nationality triumphed over the pretensions of the sovereignty of states, shall it surrender to those of class?

If Americans to gain the right to tax themselves defied the power of kings, shall they relinquish it to bosses?

No thoughtful American can contemplate the political and class lawlessness that has been given rein in his country today, and escape the conclusion that its citizenship has ceased to value its liberties. It has abandoned the honorable profession of politics to a venal rabble that has made its name odious. It has surrendered its cities and its states to enemies more destructive of its privileges than ever marched in the uniform or under the flag of a foreign despot. It has, by default, granted to the worst forms of privilege immunities which Americans of another generation defied the arms of a military empire to take. It has surrendered the principle of representation by abandoning it to the commercial brokers of politics; of equality, by permitting class interests to make their own laws; of justice, by allowing courts to become the citadels of moneyed or political might; of liberty, by giving license to combinations of citizens to harass, oppress and murder other citizens.

What of America? Shall this government live or die?

In 1861, President Lincoln said that of three main points in regard to their government the American people had demonstrated but two. One was their ability to establish it and the other their ability to administer it. The third, then to be determined, was whether they could maintain it against a formidable internal attempt to overthrow it. In 1864 he repeated, that the great test of popular institutions was whether a government not too strong for the liberties of its people could be strong enough to stand when threatened by its people.

That third question, though the result of the Civil War seemed to settle it in favor of nationalism, still waits the answer of America's citizenship. **The threat to America today is from its own people.** The great republic whose arms have extorted a wholesome fear, and even a sullen respect, from the powers of Europe, cannot today compel the obedience or depend on the discipline of its own citizens.

The safety and greatness of a nation are in the unity and strength of its people. On its people, and on them alone, must rest its defense in the hour of trial. When the hour shall come in which storms shall gather, when the tempest shall beat upon governments, when the sun of freedom shall be darkened and the voice of liberty be put to silence and the nations of the earth shall drink of the cup of trembling—in that hour. What of America?

The End.

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## Credit to Be Given for Public Speaking

In High Schools Throughout State —Harry A. Miller Started Movement About Five Years Ago

Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College has received a communication from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, stating that one-half unit credit in Public Speaking would be recognized in high schools throughout the state.

During the administration of Sam A. Baker, an effort was made by Miller to have credit given for this work in the high schools. However, nothing was done and when Lee became state superintendent, Miller again took up the matter with him, and favorable action has finally been taken.

It is contended that a course in Public Speaking would add interest to the annual literary contest given under the auspices of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

About five years ago, Harry A. Miller succeeded in adding a course in public Speaking to the regular curriculum of the College here.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

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## Forumettes

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The mother of yesterday who used to worry about her children's welfare lives anew in the mother of today who refuses to have any children.

We would like to be here tomorrow just to see if all the things which were going to be done by Maryville people on that date get accomplished.

We know of only one thing worse than being unable to pay a debt and that is being unable to collect a debt owing to us.

Our neighbor's wife says the newspapers are so full of scandal these days that frequently she can't get her work done before noon.

Any shoemaker will tell you that women bear pain more heroically than men.

Uncle Abner says the follow who is generous with advice usually is generous with nothing else.

When you hear of some man suffering from eyestrain don't jump at the conclusion he is great reader or student. It more likely came from gazing at the passing show along Main street.

Louise, the stenographer says the way to get away from the same old grind is to buy a new set of teeth.

When a man starts to turn gray his wife usually will tell the neighbors it was due to his heavy business cares.

### Vagrant Musings

Time may be money but not to the loafer.

Do you suppose there ever was a man whose wife thought as much of him ten years after marriage as she did ten days before?

Have you ever noticed how willing everybody is do to you a favor when you don't need it?

A lot of us get our reputation for being wise by showing wisdom after something has happened.

Every time the average man looks at a well dressed woman he begins to think of figures.

### Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—What is your definition of an old bachelor?

Bang—A man who never saw a woman he couldn't live without.

### Miss Dean to Washington

Miss Helen Dean will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her sister, Miss Dale Hoffman, for two months.

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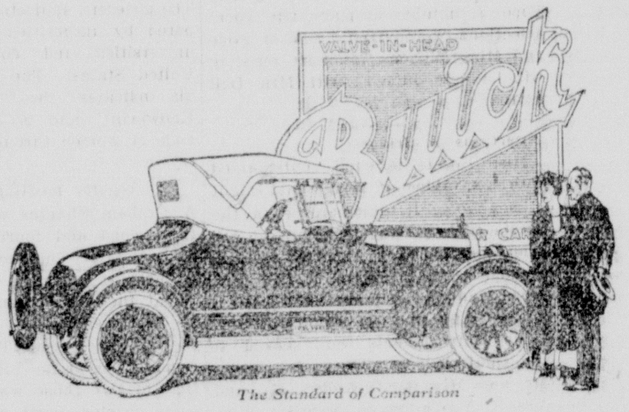


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# SOCIETY

**Club Meeting Postponed**

The meeting of the Merry Mingler Club has been postponed from Thursday afternoon to June 21 when Mrs. Dale Marsh will be hostess.

**To Wed June 21.**

The marriage of Miss Eva Mae Montgomery of St. Joseph and Mr. Glenn Beal Roseberry of Maryville will take place Thursday, June 21, at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. S. P. Huston and Mr. Huston, in St. Joseph. The ceremony will be performed at high noon.

**To Entertain C. C. Club.**

The Rockford Community Club will entertain members of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Busby.

**Birthday Dinner.**

A dinner party was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young on East Third street to observe the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Young. The party included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ruth Bagley of Fort Madison, Ia., Mrs. S. E. McKee and son, Samuel of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and sons, Donald and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger and daughter, Arvilla, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer.

**L. I. Club**

The L. I. Club was entertained Thursday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. Ida Morris and daughter, Miss Ethel Morris. Nine members responded to roll call. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Carl Burke, Mrs. Olive Wilson, Miss Velma Wilson and Miss Marie Terrel, who was a guest at the Wilson home. A short business session was held when Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Velma Wilson were received as new members. A delicious luncheon consisting of cake and strawberries was served by Miss Morris, assisted by Miss Maude Pope. A number of piano and vocal selections were given by Miss Pope and Miss Wilson. The next meeting will be held June 21 with Mrs. Dell Florea.

**Entertains at Bridge**

Miss Bessie Mitchell entertained with six tables of bridge last night at her home in Skidmore when the guests included the members of her bridge club and a number of additional friends. The prize for high score was awarded Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served at the small tables. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Anne Morgan, Miss Myrtle Smock, Miss Dora Albright, Miss Lenola Mitchell of St. Joseph, Ed Rees of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galvin of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neeker, of Omaha, A. C. Dodds and W. S. Linville

**Queen Esther Meeting.**

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Blaine Archer. The meeting will be adjourned in time for rehearsal of the Oxford Club musical comedy at the Empire Theater.

**Bridge Luncheons.**

Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. John Lamar have issued invitations to two bridge luncheons to be given Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jones on South Main street.

**Ramey-Allen Wedding.**

Miss Ruth Ramey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramey of Arkoe, and Floyd Allen of Bedison were married last night in Maryville. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the study of the First Christian Church by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. The couple will be at home with the bride's parents in Arkoe. The bride formerly attended the Maryville High School. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Bedison.

## Mrs. F. S. King Heads New Delphian Society

First Meeting of Women's Organization Held at Library This Morning

The Mary A. Graham Chapter of the Delphian Society was organized this morning at a meeting held at 10 o'clock at the Carniegie Library. The local chapter bears the name of the woman for whom Maryville was named, and was organized by Mrs. J. L. Hughes and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds both of Kansas City, who have been spending several weeks here in the interest of the national society. The Delphian Society has chapters in all parts of the United States which are under the direction of the national organization with headquarters in Chicago. The purpose of the society is to promote and create in women a clearer understanding along economic, political and religious conditions all over the world.

The course of study covers thirty-two topics, art, music, literature, drama, mental and social sciences, etc. The different subjects have been prepared by authorities of the leading universities and colleges in the United States. The Delphian insignia indicates the "Open Door to Knowledge" and is worn by thousands of women throughout the country.

The regular meetings of the Mary A. Graham Chapter will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday, June 26, at the Library and this will be the last session until the opening of the fall club season. The charter will remain open at the Library until that time to give those who desire to become charter members an opportunity to enroll.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. F. S. King, president; Miss Grace Langan, vice president; Miss Bertha Beal, secretary; Mrs. Frank Cummins, treasurer; Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Roy Curfman and Mrs. J. F. Hull, members of the advisory board; and Miss Emma Hull, press reporter. Other members are Mrs. O. L. Curl, Mrs. B. R. Embree, Mrs. J. D. England, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. H R. Juvenal, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. George A. Pickens, Miss Hazel Sheridan, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and Miss Edith Wolcott.

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# WHEAT HERE 87 OF A FULL CROP

CONDITION OF CORN IN COUNTY IS PLACED AT 74 PER CENT

## ALFALFA AND HAY GOOD

Missouri Wheat Prospects For June Indicate a Yield of 14.44 Bushels Per Acre

Jefferson City, June 12—Missouri wheat prospects for June are 83% normal indicating a yield of 14.44 bushels per acre, totaling 44,417,000 bushels according to the report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes, of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service. The yield in 1922 was 12½ bushels per acre and 38,750,000 bushels total.

The farmers of Nodaway county report their wheat as 87% of a full crop. They also put corn at 74%, oats 87%, apples 75%, timothy 96%, clover 98%, alfalfa 102%, pastures 100%, and blackberries and raspberries 97%.

Missouri wheat had entirely too much rain in the southeast counties and was badly damaged by overflows and standing water in May. Heavy local damage also occurred from hail and windstorms in the southwest counties; through most of the southern half of the state too much rain has fallen for good development. Generally the crop has not stooled heavily and is thin. Chinch bugs are bad in Madison, Warren, Gasconade, Cooper, Callaway, Boone, St. Clair, Lafayette, Shelby, Scotland, Pike, Monroe, Marion, Audrain, Chariton, Carroll, Ray, Gentry, Clinton, Davis, Buchanan and other counties. Also Hessian fly has done very serious injury in Buchanan County and other local points on the west. The June 1st condition of 83% compares to 83% last June and a ten-year average of 78%. During the last sixteen years wheat has lost condition in June five times and gained in eleven years.

Spring wheat is 87% indicating a yield of 14.79 bushels against 86% last year with an average yield of 14 bushels.

Corn is 83% of normal June conditions. Planting has continued through a long season due to heavy rain in the latter half of April and during May, resulting in a large portion of the crop being replanted. In the southeast counties, planting may not be finished before July 1. Generally, corn planting was completed by the end of the first week in June. Cut worms, moles, and wire worms have caused considerable replanting. Most corn ground was well prepared and stands are good except where planted just previous to a dry spell. Some corn has been cultivated twice but growth has been retarded and a few fields are weedy and grassy. Indications are for an acreage equal to or slightly more than in 1922.

Missouri farmers have sown 1,285,000 acres of oats compared to 1,117,000 last year. The June condition of 78% indicates a yield of 24.64 bushels compared to 67% last June and a final yield of 16 bushels per acre and the 1923 indicated total is 31,662,000 against 17,872,000 last year. During the past 16 years oats have lost condition in June nine times and gained seven years. Throughout the southern half, much oat acreage was frozen out and was replanted and now in fair condition while fields left, are weedy and thin.

Rye condition 86% and indicates 12.6 bushels per acre and 491,000 compared to 336,000 bushels last year. Rye has about an even chance to maintain its present condition up to harvesting. Barley is 87% indicating a yield of 24.56 against 23 bushels last year from a June condition of 90%.

Missouri tame hays are 80% normal indicating 1.08 tons against 89% last year and harvest of 1.19 tons. During the past sixteen years hay has shown a tendency to maintain its June condition or better through to harvest half of the time. The acreage of hay is slightly less than last year due to heavy reduction in clover from the long drouth last fall.

A large portion of clover and alfalfa were killed by the March freeze. Farmers are sowing millet, cane, kaffirs, sudan grass, soybeans, and cowpeas to make up the anticipated deficiency in hay crops. The condition of timothy is 78%, clover 80%, and alfalfa 89%.

Pastures are 88% normal and have been greatly benefitted by rains and warmer weather. Bluegrass has headed short in many sections but is very good in Henry County.

Missouri fruits are promising except peaches and plums. Apples are 77% normal but have dropped badly in Crawford and other counties. Blackberries and raspberries are blooming heavily. Cherries are good but strawberries were damaged by rains and cool weather. Peaches are 45%, pears 58%, blackberries and raspberries 93%. Watermelons 75% but are low in commercial districts.

June crop conditions are from ten to thirty days late, being more behind the usual season in the southeast counties than other sections. The spring and early summer has been cool and too much rain has fallen at times. Fields are getting weedy but cultivation of corn and other rowed crops has become general at the end of the first week of June. The Missouri outlook, while backward, is not unfavorable.

## Gompers Says Kansas Headed for Freedom

Washington, June 12—"Kansas is once again headed toward freedom," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared this afternoon in commenting upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court in declaring unconstitutional the wage-fixing provisions of the Kansas Industrial Relations Act. The essential features of the Kansas industrial court, however, is left intact.

## Sherman Anti-Trust Law Dealth a Blow

Washington, June 12—The Sherman Anti-trust Law, which for twenty years has been the boggie of big business, has been dealt a serious blow by the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in St. Paul, in permitting the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads to consolidate, it was admitted by government officials here today. There was evidence of much confusion in Washington as just how far the court's decision goes in nullifying the famous statute.

## Illinois Moves to "Dilute Dryness"

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—Catching the fever from New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin, the Illinois House of Representatives today voted favoring submission of a referendum to the people of the state, the question of repealing the Illinois Seizure Law of 1919 and the Prohibition Enforcement Act of 1921, by passing the motion of Thomas O'Gray of Chicago that the bill, making these provisions, be advanced to second reading.

## Pickens Speaks to Madison, Ill., Club

George A. Pickens of Maryville, acting general secretary of the Greater Missouri Association, Roy S. Rauschkalb of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and Edward G. Quesnal of the Tri-City Safety Council, were the speakers at the luncheon of the Commercial Club at Madison, Illinois last week, according to the Madison Republic. A portion of the article follows:

"Mr. Pickens, who is secretary of the Maryville, Mo. Chamber of Commerce, surprised the attendance when he told that it was his first visit to a town that depended entirely upon industrial activities for support. His congratulations upon our splendid town and the work that has been accomplished by the Commercial Club in such a short time was very encouraging. During his talk he told how the town of Maryville had developed its trade territory over six counties and how the organization had simplified the word of 'co-operation' by using 'let's help one another,' contributing this slogan to the success of that town."

Misses Frances and Gladys Hahn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn, have returned from Grayson, Mo., where they have been teaching the last year. The former was assistant principal of the high school and her sister taught in the grades. The young women are attending the State Teachers College this summer.

**Announce Birth of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French announce the birth, Monday evening, of a son at the home of Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appleby on West Sixth street. Mrs. French was formerly Miss Flora Appleby.

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FOR WOMEN

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Cuties for Tots. Neat, fancy stripes, —all sizes..... 25c and 39c

**The New Tub Fabrics**

Kiddies' frocks, and grownups, too, many of our friends have complimented us on our Tub Fabrics this spring. All you have to do is to select your fabrics from the fascinating assortments here. The nimble touch of clever fingers will do the rest. The fabrics are doing their part by being as lovely as possible.

PLAIN SUITINGS **49c**
Fast color and good wearing fabric. 36 inches wide in a pleasing assortment of colors.

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A large assortment of the new spring colorings. Just the thing for warm weather dress.

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These dotted voiles are the finer quality and have very pleasing patterns.

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Yards and yards of 32 inch dress ginghams in checks and plaids. You'll be surprised at the quality.

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The newest for side drapes— **59c**

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Large and small patterns and every one as attractive as can be. **59c**

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Kozy Knit Union Suits are recommended to those who expect a neat fit and good wear..... 49c

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18 x 36 INCHES **25c**

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Men's Dress Shirts **$1.00**
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Men's Overalls **$1.48**
Boys' Overalls **98c**
Men's Leather Gloves **49c**
Men's Straw Hats **25c**
Men's Handkerchiefs **10c**

# TELLS ABOUT PROGRESS ON ROADS

S. S. CONNETT FAVORS LEAVING GAPS ON ROADS.

## WILL NEED MORE MONEY

In Address at St. Joseph Member of State Highway Commission Declares Some Land Owners Vexing.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 12—"I would leave gaps in all of the state primary roads, so as to provide a reason for voting additional money, because we will not have enough money to complete the roads," said S. S. Connett, a member of the state highway commission, in addressing the St. Joseph Advertising Club Monday at the Elks' Club.

Mr. Connett had been asked to address the club and explain what is being done about the roads. At the close of his address he answered a number of questions put to him, dealing with the roads in this locality.

"We have about $29,000,000 worth of road work under contract," said Mr. Connett. "This includes all classes of work over when the state commissions has supervision. There are now about 1,300 miles of graded roads complete and about 1,100 miles of paving in the state and we are building about twenty-five or thirty miles a week."

When asked about the primary roads, which the state will build out of the $60,000,000 fund, Mr. Connett said that $29,000,000 will be set aside for this purpose. In addition to this there will be federal aid.

Mr. Connett said that about 40 per cent of the Kansas City-St. Louis road has been provided for in contracts awarded and about the same proportion of the St. Louis-Springfield road.

### Hard to Get Right of Way

A contract for paving the section of the St. Joseph-Hannibal road, known as No. 8, from a point two miles west of Osborn to the paving out of St. Joseph, has been arranged for, but the commission has not yet been able to get all the right of way desired.

"You would be surprised how hard it is to get the right of way after we once decide where a road is to be located," said Mr. Connett. "A well-known citizen of St. Joseph who has 500 acres along the road between here and Osborn, has failed so far to sign for a quarter of a mile of right of way, which should have been signed in five minutes. He has promised repeatedly to sign, but has failed to do so."

Mr. Connett said that arrangements have been made to grade the gap of the north and south road through Platte County between St. Joseph and Kansas City.

### No Danger of Losing the J. H.

Mr. Connett said that he did not think there would be danger of losing the Jefferson Highway, running north and south. The state roads are numbered north and south and east and west, and not named, he explained. The north and south roads are given the odd numbers and the east and west roads the even numbers.

Work is now being done on No. 1 road, which goes through Savannah and by way of Oregon into Atchison County to connect with Iowa roads near Hamburg. Another road will be built to Maryville and by way of Burlington Junction to the state line to connect with a road to Clarinda.

Work is being done on what is known as the secondary road through Andrew and Gentry and Harrison counties. Considerable work is being done in Gentry and Harrison counties, but the Andrew County work on the Jefferson Highway is not being done this year, as the work in that county is on Savannah-Oregon road.

With $29,000,000 to be devoted to 1,549 miles of primary roads the state will have $31,000,000 left to be put on the secondary roads, which the counties will help to build. Work is also under way in this class of roads.

It is the object of the commission to run the roads where they ought to be run, regardless of what different cities or towns might want, said Mr. Connett, because the roads will have to be located for all time. He said that the legislature had an estimate last winter that the secondary roads completed, would cost $108,000,000. Part of this work has been done already, he said.

At this time there are 400 projects under way in various parts of the state.

The construction of primary roads is left to the discretion of the commissioners, who could spend all the money on one road, said Mr. Connett, but he also said this will not be done. He thought there would be money enough to complete the roads between St. Joseph and Hannibal and St. Louis and Kansas City and St. Louis and Springfield, and some of the north and south roads, but it would not be fair to complete some of the roads at the expense of others, he held, and for that reason preferred to leave gaps in all.

### To Sell More Bonds

Of the $60,000,000 in bonds voted the commission thus far has sold $10,000,000 and $5,000,000 more will be sold before the end of the year, said Mr. Connett. Federal money and other funds from the state have also been used.

Mr. Connett favored tax on gasoline in the future for aiding in getting road money. The $60,000,000 in road bonds is being cared for out of the motor car state license. In addition nearly $3,000,000 will be available during the present biennial period for maintenance. Mr. Connett said the commission is spending an average of $180 a mile on the roads for maintenance.

### Real Estate Transfers Today

Sarah R. Miller of Hopkins has sold to Roy L. Cross, two acres of land, five miles east of Hopkins. The consideration was $250.

Lester L. Sipes and Mary H. Sipes of Bighorn County, Wyoming, have sold to Thomas C. Cooper lots 7 and 8 in block 33 in Maryville City Company's addition to the City of Maryville. Teh consideration was $1800.

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# *Should Voting Be Compulsory? Both Sides Of the Question*

By Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

In every election a portion, large or small, of voters do not cast their ballot. According to the National League of Women Voters, there were in 1920, 54,421,832 men and women in the United States eligible to vote and only 26,705,346 or just under one-half of those eligible to vote actually voted. Of course, provision would have to be made for voting by mail before a compulsory measure would be just, since many people cannot afford to return home to vote at the primary or final elections. It is proposed that failure on the part of those eligible to vote should be made a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

YES

1. Popular government to be maintained, must rest upon the consent of the governed, and it is essential that the proportion of eligible voters who vote should be as nearly one hundred per cent as humanly possible.

2. The indifferent voter who fails to vote is usually an indifferent but critical member of society, and does not live up to his opportunity.

3. Many persons qualified to vote cannot be led to appreciate the importance of the ballot as such, but have a keen financial sense and would vote in order to save money through escaping a cash fine for failure to vote.

4. Permitting absent voters who are compelled to be away from home at election time to vote by mail would prevent any injustice.

5. The compulsory feature of voting would lead many people to study candidates and measures upon which candidates for election will cast their vote, and thus to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of their locality, state and nation, as well as in international affairs.

6. Compulsory voting is corollary of our established principle that there must be no taxation without representation, because since every citizen is taxed, it is perfectly logical and just that he should be obliged to vote as well.

7. Poor people cannot afford to pay a fine for failure to vote, and will be very certain to vote if voting is made compulsory, while the leisured rich can afford to pay the fine, and spend the election day hunting, golfing, playing whist or attending teas.

8. Vitally important issues affecting the wealth and welfare of the entire people are dependent on legislation enacted by local legislative bodies, state legislatures and congress. Among other such issues are the following:

The retention, modification or curtailment of the bill of rights, whether by direct legislation or constitutional amendment; taxation (nearly one sixth of the total national income now goes to pay the cost of federal, state and local government), labor conditions, labor legislation generally, pure food laws, stabilizing prices for farm products, profiteering, transportation, rail, water and municipal, and marketing systems.

Although the courts have a vital influence on legislation today, Presidents or Governors who appoint judges are elected by the people, and in the last analysis the people are responsible for Presidents and Governors whom they elect.

NO

1. Since just governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, making voting compulsory strikes at the principle of "consent" by making participation in the government a duty and failure to vote a misdemeanor. A man or woman who is fined or coerced into voting, does not give consent, but elects to vote instead of paying a fine or other penalty for failure to vote.

2. The right to vote is not inherent in citizenship in the United States, but is limited by age, sex and conditions imposed by law makers. Making voting compulsory implies that the right to vote is inherent.

3. Compulsory voting, like compulsory military service, would breed discontent and lead many citizens to challenge the effectiveness of our present political system.

4. A fine for failure to vote cheapens the vote, as it gives it the appearance of a barter, and would tend to justify voters in accepting money for voting as they are told to vote.

5. Compulsory voting puts overemphasis upon the ballot as the means of achieving desired ends through political action, and would breed socialism and put great reliance on government action instead of developing initiative and independence. It would lead to demands that many additional activities be undertaken by government and would stamp out teh sturdy independence of American citizens and the present tendency to organize through corporations, labor unions, farmers' general organizations, co-operative and marketing organizations, and civic organizations to work out economic salvation through private effort instead of through dependence upon a far-off government.

With our present heterogeneous population, made up of people who have come here from all over the world, compulsory voting would make elections much more complicated, and they would be determined by racial differences more than by a desire to secure certain measures, making administration of laws infinitely more difficult.

7. It is not the number of voters, but the intelligence of the voters, that is the essential thing in an election, and fining a citizen for not voting will not give that citizen discrimination or knowledge in voting.

8. Advocates of proportional representation urge that as a more satisfactory arrangement than compulsory voting. They assert that in the congressional elections of 1918 proportional representation would have caused an overturn in the house, giving the Democrats the majority instead of the Republicans and increasing the representation of the minor parties. However, it must be remembered that state lines have to be taken into account, for the present at least, and that political divisions, which are more or less arbitrary, tend to complicate the question of proportional representation. It is suggested merely as an alternative to compulsory voting.

How do Uncle Sam's voters feel about this question of compulsory voting? We want to know. Here's a coupon—send it in, with your vote, and suggest further subjects for discussion in future issues of Public Affairs. If there are special ideas on this particular subject or any other that you want to spread, let us know that, too. "Speaking Out in Meeting" will be a regular feature of this organization and of this magazine.

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Jefferson City, Mo., June 9—Citing California as a land of loyal sons and daughters and urging that the time is now at hand for Missouri to strengthen a greater state pride, Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture issued a statement today advocating more active loyalty to Missouri institutions, industries, and products.

"Missouri needs to get busy to constructively encourage and foster greater loyalty, expressed in a more vigorous Missouri spirit," Mr. Mayes declared. Continuing he said: "The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has for a number of years been encouraging sentiment for Missouri grown, Missouri milled, Missouri mined, and Missouri made products."

"Missouri is a great soft wheat state, a great producer of as good soft winter wheat as is grown in the world, but how little do we see and hear this splendid advertising point referred to in agricultural or trade circles in Missouri? Of course Missouri grows some hard wheat, and the big mills of our larger cities mill lots of out-side hard wheat, and no criticism is intimated.

"Missouri milled flour from Missouri grown wheat" is a slogan policy in which is crystalized one phase of a practical spirit, combining the best interests of famers, millers, and dealers.

"Missouri people should be made better acquainted with the merits and advantages with their own Missouri grown soft wheat flour.

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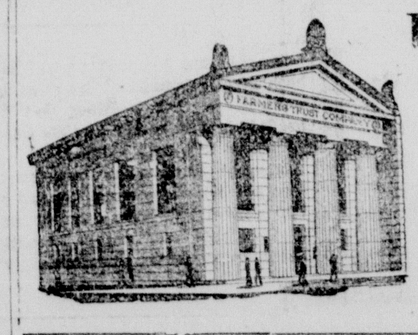

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TIME TO SOW—Sudan, cane, millett, buck-wheat, feterita, sweet clover alfalfa, and rape. Smith and Braniger, has 'em. J.11-J.11*

FOR SALE—Malleable range, in good condition. Farmers 44-13. 9-12*

FOR SALE—Good used piano. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 12-14*

BABY CHIX — Tom Baron S. C. White Leghorns. Winter layers, imported 300 egg strain. 20c each. Also have 100 S. C. White Leghorns, $12.00. Mrs. Hallie V. Merritt, Skidmore, Mo. Phone 168. 12-14*

Overland car—In good condition for sale or might take smaller car. C. L. Miller 216 S. Vine. 12-14*

FOR SALE — Davenport, library table, bookcase, bed, springs and mattress. 421 W. Fourth St. Hanamo 4457. 12-13*

FOR SALE—Gooseberries, plants, redhead, early June tomatoes, all head, sure head and Wakefield cabbage, 25c a hundred. William Barry, Farmers 14-22. 11-13

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Hamilton-Beach carpet and rug washing. We are again opening our carpet and rug washing business and now, as before, guarantee absolute satisfaction. J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 633. May 26tf

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

LOST—Gold watch. Reward for return to Democrat-Forum office. 11-13

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. May 1-tf

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. June 1-tf

LOST—Conklin fountain pen without cap between 321 S. Vine and Knox taxi station. Finder return to Forum office. 9-12

WANTED—Dining room girl at New Linville Hotel. Experienced preferred. 12-14

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, close in, Wilson 128 So. Main St., phone Hanamo 3288. 12-14*

# MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 29,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, June 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

Kansas City, June 12—CATTLE Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, June 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,700; top, $6.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,500.
Hogs 5 cents higher.

### TODAY'S MARKET

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| Eggs per dozen | 15c |
| Butterfat, per lb | 29c |
| Springs, per lb | 20c and 25c |
| Light hens per lb | 14c |
| Hens per lb | 13c to 15c |
| Roosters, per lb | 6c |
| Ducks, per lb | 11c |
| Geese per lb. | 8c |
| Hides per lb | 7c |

# TULST NOW FACES BIG FLOOD MENACE

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orities said, unless there was more heavy rainfall. The Big Arkansas, however, may cause some trouble in a few days in the south when the high waters of its northern inlets are carried down, it was feared by some. Six deaths have been caused by the floods and high water and the floods are responsible for the condition of George Scott, an aged truck gardner, who is believed to have become temporarily insane worrying over his flood loss and swallowed strychnine. He lies at the point of death.

Oklahoma City, June 12.—The flood, which swept through northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas was today centering in northeastern Oklahoma. Railroad service was badly hampered, but some trains were being run today over detours.

### Returns to Kansas City.

Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle left this afternoon for her home in Kansas City after a several weeks' visit with Mr. Hornbuckle's mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Hornbuckle and Mrs. George Hantz. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Rickard in Hopkins.

### Miss Halley to Chicago University

Miss Lois Halley will leave Thursday for Chicago where she will spend a year at Chicago University working for her Master's degree. She will major in sociology. Miss Halley has been principal of the Trenton High School for three years and has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vada Halley, here since the close of school a few weeks ago.

### Ag. Class Taking Trip.

The class in Vitalized Agriculture, under the direction of Bert Cooper, is visiting the dairy farm of John T. Wells this afternoon. R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, is accompanying the class.

### Mrs. Glenn Is Moving.

Mrs. Edith M. Glenn, county treasurer, is moving to 120 East Edwards street today. This house was formerly occupied by Mrs. Gay Leeper.


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# SPECIALS

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10 Chairs.
11 Swivel Office Chair.

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## "Little Clodhopper" to Be Given Tonight

**Fifth Time That This Play Has Shown in Nodaway County—Curtain at 8:30 o'Clock.**

"A Little Clodhopper," a three-act comedy-drama, will be given by the Wonder Why Dramatic Club at 8:30 o'clock tonight at St. Mary's Parish Hall. This is the fifth time that this play has been shown in this county. It has played twice at Conception, once at Conception Junction, and is repeated in Maryville tonight.

The following is the cast for the play:

Judy Elliott—Edna Thompson.
Georgia Chiggerson—Joe Thompson.
Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs — Laura Thompson.
Charmain Carter—Marguerite Sturm.
Septimus Green—George Thompson.
Osey Gump—N. B. Thompson.
Julieta Bean—Mary Thompson.

## Services at Good Hope Have Been Discontinued

The revival services at Good Hope have been discontinued. The Rev. Charles Window, who has been conducting the meetings, was called to Waverly, Ia., on account of the illness of his mother.

## Serbia Sends Protest to the Allied Powers

London, June 12—The Serbian legation received a message from Belgrade this afternoon charging that the new revolutionary government of Bulgaria has begun to mobilize its military force. The Serbian minister was instructed to protest to the Allies. It was pointed out that the mobilization is a violation of the peace treaty.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

## Remaining Captives are Released Today

Shanghai, June 12—All of the foreign prisoners were released at 6 o'clock tonight by the Chinese banditts who had held them since May in the Shantung mountains. Four Americans were in the last batch of eight to be freed tonight. They were Maj. Roland Pinger, J. B. Powell, Lee Solomon and Leon Friedmann.


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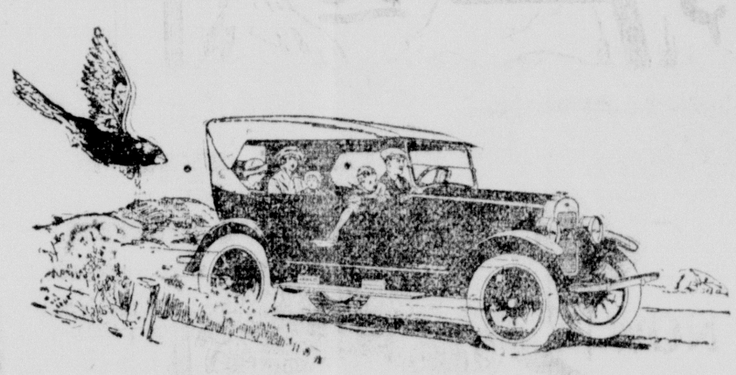

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## Alfred Herschel Has a New Baby Brother

Alfred Herschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Colbert of Gallatin, has a new brother. Mr. Colbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert of Maryville.

As a "special feature writer for the Gallatin Democrat," of which his father is editor, Alfred Herschel tells about the momentous event under the heading "I Slept Late Sunday." His story follows:

(The Gallatin Democrat herewith presents the first article by Alfred Herschel Colbert ever published in the United States).

"Mudd'n. Mudd'n?"

I had overslept. In fact, it was almost half past eight when I awoke Sunday morning, June 3—in a strange room. It was my grandmother's room. No one was there but I could hear everybody rushing around and every once in a while there was a funny little noise, something like a kitten, only more so. I think it was what woke me. Later I found out what that noise was and that it had been going on since promptly 6 o'clock.

"Mudd'n, Mudd'n," I called loudly.

Then 'Her-shool" came and got me and carried me back to my own room and over to where my little old blanket was. He lifted the corner and told me to look.

"Baby, baby!" I said.

I thought maybe it was a doll and called it "Susie," for Mudd'n said she always named her dolls Susie. But everyone said "No" and kept saying "Brother" to me, and now they say I must call him "Francis Theodore."

He isn't as big as I was—only weighed 8 pounds. I weighed 8½, but I heard them say he is better looking than I was.

I tried to grab him when I thought he was a new doll and before they could get him out of my reach, I hit him on the head, but he didn't cry so I guess he'll be good enough to play with when he gets a little bigger even if they don't pay much attention to me sometimes now.

They even thought he was important enough to telephone to Chicago to tell grandpa, and he was sort of disappointed it wasn't Susie, but he came home pretty quick anyway and feels pretty good about him now.

## British-Russian Row Is Settled

London, June 12—Russia's reply to Great Britain's recent demands are satisfactory and there will be no rupture between the two powers, the foreign office announced this afternoon. The British-Russian trade agreement will continue into effect.

### MARYVILLE PASTOR SPEAKS AT BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Rev. S. P. Alison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Maryville, spoke on "The Minute Men of America," at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of North St. Joseph Churches Monday night at the St. Paul Methodist Church in St. Joseph. The meeting was well attended.

### Sells Tractor.

The Farmers Auto Supply Co., has sold a 20x40 Advance Rumely oil pull tractor to John Schneider of Arkoe. This company also sold an Advance Rumely separator to Coulter Bros., of Arkoe.

Miss Mabel Curnutt arrived Sunday from Kansas City, where she has been teaching in the city schools, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt.


# JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

**Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1604 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

If you are suffering from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or other forms of female weakness, you should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The reason is given in letters like these, and we have published thousands of them. You may expect that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. Try it.


## Will Ask Congress to Clarify Wet Ruling

Washington, June 12.—Although the government will proceed rigidly in enforcing the dry seas ruling because it has no other choice in the matter, President Harding and other officials do not believe that the international complications growing out of its enforcement, were foreseen by Congress when it enacted the Volstead Law, it was officially stated at the White House today after a cabinet meeting. But so long as the law remains the treasury and department of justice officials will enforce it. According to certain spokesmen the administration will go before Congress asking it to define some points and clarify the amendment. This will eliminate all international complications and relieve the embarrassment of its enforcement.

## Rev. Harlan Receives Call From Mankato

Rev. S. D. Harlan of the Church of Christ of Bedford, formerly of Graham, received a telegram last week from Mankato, Minn., asking him if he could consider accepting a pastorate in that city. Rev. Harlan last week attended a convention designated as an Evangelisite Congress held in the above named city two days last week, and from the telegram received on his return home, evidently made a hit with the citizens of that community. Mr. Harlan is a good speaker, broad in his version on religious topics, and a good mixer with the public in general. Just what decision Mr. Harlan has arrived at in reference to this call we have not been informed, but we trust he will not see fit to leave here, as men of his calibre and ability are hard to replace, and he seems to fit as nicely into this particular community.—Bedford Times-Republican.

### Attention G. A. R's

We, the auxiliary of the Grand Army, respectfully invite all the old soldiers to meet us in the basement of the M. E. Church Thursday, June 14, (Flag Day), at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Rebecca Brink, president.


**Service**

"I keep six honest, serving men; (They taught me All I Know); Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN, and HOW and WHERE and WHO" KIPLING

WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
WHEN was the great pyramid of Cheops built?
HOW can you distinguish a malarial mosquito?
WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?
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# SUCCESS GAINED BY ADVERTISING

MANY BIG FIRMS OF TODAY STARTED IN SMALL WAY.

## BY AID OF NEWSPAPERS

Small Merchant Has the Same Opportunity—Advertising Earns Capital.

Many present day great advertisers among American industries began on a shoestring appropriation to set their wares before the public. The story of their growth from small beginnings is told by John Allen Murphy in the May issue of Printers' Ink.

"A moderate size concern should not be frightened from considering an advertising proposition by reason of the large figures that are currently quoted as to the cost of an advertising campaign today,' says Mr. Murphy. "The situation that prevails now is no different from that which has prevailed for twenty-five years. Always the outstanding advertisers of the day seemed to be so big that those who wanted to stare in were afraid to make the attempt. Yet every year here are concerns that start to advertise on a few hundred dollars and in a few months, or a few years, as the case may be, they themselves are big advertisers. The large advertisers of tomorrow will usually be found today advertising in 56-line space in one newspaper or 1-4 line space in one or two business papers."

After telling of the discouragement the salesman of advertising finds among small business men who feel that they cannot compete with big advertisers, the writer remarks that such men probably would be less pessimistic if they knew the advertising history of some big concerns.

**Making a Start.**

"There are any number of advertisers in this country who started in a small way. Here is the way it usually happens: The manufacturer with a good product is solicited by an advertising agent. The manufacturer says that he hasn't enough money to advertise. The agent replies that not much money is required. The manufacturer says that he could afford to appropriate a couple of thousand dollars, but what good would that do? The agent rejoins that he would like to be given permission to demonstate what it would do. This granted, a small city or town is selected for a try out. An intensive campaign is put on in this place. If the details have been handled properly the try out is usually so successful that the manufacturer authorizes the agent to extend the scope of the campaign. Handled this way many an advertiser has practically earned his advertising appropriation as he went along. Thus proceeding from one city to another and from one state to another until the country is covered. Before long the manufacturer's advertising stature entitles him to be reckoned with the big boys.

"The most obvious conclusion is that advertising is the poor man's best competitive weapon. It gives him his best means of competing with his giant rivals. If a manufacturer can achieve profitable results from the expenditure of even a few hundred or at the most a few thousand dollars, lack of a large capital is no barrier to a man who wishes to become an advertiser. If he is advertising and in all other respects advertises wisely, that advertising may be the means of earning him the capital for the further expansion of his business.

**Advertising Earns Capital.**

"There is no better way to get capital than to earn it, and the experience of scores of advertisers proves incontestably that advertising does earn capital for the needs of the growing business. In fact, many of our big advertisers started so humbly that they were obliged to make advertising earn their capital. It is the only way they could get it. They were too poor to borrow.

"Another conclusion is that the proper handling of advertising is nothing more than good business management. Usually the good manager is a good advertiser and vice versa. The careful manager builds always on a solid foundation. He takes one step at a time. He does not splurge. Nearly all our successful businesses, from the Standard Oil down, started humbly. The small advertiser who builds cautiously, but surely, is often a better bet than the advertiser who spurges immensely at the start."


ECONOMY IS MORE THAN A WORD. READ THESE ITEMS OVER FOR

## Wednesday & Thursday's Selling

Parawax, 1 lb cartons....10c
3 dozen best white jar Rubbers ..... 25c
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser ..... 25c
100 lbs Cane Sugar....$10.50
Certo, per bottle.....35c
Gallon cans Loganberries 70c
Gallon cans New York Apples ..... 45c
Gallon cans Peaches.....55c
Apple cider vinegar, gal..40c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, per lb.....45c
Pin Head Gunpowder Tea, per lb .....75c
6 cans medium size Van Camp's Baked Beans...70c
Pure Lard, any amount, per lb .....12½c
Bring your pail.
Pork Shoulders, whole, per lb .....12½c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb .....15c
Pork Shoulder Steak, per lb .....17½c
Pure pork Sausage, 2 lbs 25c
Hamburger Steak, per lb 15c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb.....22½c
Shoulder Beef Steak, lb..25c
Lamb Chops, per lb.....30c
Lamb Stew, per lb.....10c
Spare Ribs (while they last) 2 lbs .....25c
Boiled aHm, per lb.....60c
Dried Beef, wafer sliced, per lb .....60c
Best breakfast Bacon at 25c, 35c and 45c per lb.

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118 East Third St.


## Golf Pointers

Can loose club heads be temporarily tightened?

Answered by
LAURIE AYTON

Always a consistent place winner in the big tournaments—National Open, Metropolitan Open, Western Open, and sectional tournaments. Famed for his accuracy and steadiness under fire.

The heads of iron clubs may be temporarily tightened by dipping the head and two or three inches of the shaft into water. This is not a good practice, however, as it may warp the shaft or cause it to swell so tightly into the club head that a good hit at the ball will break it. The heads of wooden clubs must have the attention of an expert when they become loose. It is better to have an expert fix up the irons also.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

## St. Joseph to Have Track Meet July 4

Star Performers From Colleges and High Schools to Take Part.

Approximately 500 of the leading athletes of the state will compete in St. Joseph's Second Annual Fourth of July Track and Field Meet. Practically every college and high school in the Missouri Valley and Big Ten conference districts will send her star performers. The classic is the biggest event of its kind during the summer season and serves as an incentive to keep the youthful stars in training during the holiday period.

The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the meet, will give $1,500 worth of trophies to the winners. More than fifty cups and nearly two hundred medals will be awarded. A cup and two medals will be given in each event with large trophies to the high point winners in each class.

The meet is strictly amateur and has been divided into three classes: Open, scholastic and novice. The scholastic or high school events are open to athletes still in high school, preparatory school or military academy, or who represented such institutions during the past year. The novice events are open to athletes who have not placed in college or university competition. Anybody may enter the open class. The official A. A. U. rules will govern the meet, and considering the quality of the trophies offered no expenses will be paid competitors.

Thirty-five events will be open to all amateur athletes. In the open class there will be: 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes, half and mile runs, 120 yard high and 220 yard low hurdles, sixteen pound shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, running broad jump, running high jump, half and mile relays, and modified marathan of not over six miles. In the high school class there will be: 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, half mile run, half mile relay, running high jump, running broad jump, twelve pound shot put, 120 yard high and 220 yard low hurdles and pole vault. In the novice class there will be: 100 and 220 yard dashes, half mile run, 12 pound shot put and running broad jump.

An added feature this year will be a special modified decathlon consisting of the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, half mile run, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault and shot put, between four of the leading all-round stars of the states.

Posters advertising the meet have been placed in practically every school, college, Y. M. C. A. and public building within a radius of 1,000 miles of St. Joseph.

Personal invitations have been sent to about 2,500 athletes in that territory. All entries must be in the hands of L. D. Ham, the News Press, St. Joseph, Missouri, not later than June 25.

**On Western Trip**

Mrs. C. D. Allen and son, Walter, left this morning for Lyle, Wash., to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Albert Bolz., and Mr. Bolz.

## Late Telegraph News

Fulton, Missouri, June 12—Starting in this country, a Clover and Prosperity campaign to cover twenty six central and southwestern Missouri counties will be conducted this summer. The counties will co-operate with the Extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture to aid in the growing of clover and the permanent establishment of crop rotation to increase the productive capacity of the soil in these counties.

The campaign starts in this county July 8 and ends September 20 when the last meeting will be held in Randolph county. Demonstration meeting will be held on farms in each county where recommended treatments have resulted in a successful growth of clover.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12—The convention of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Grand Grove of Missouri was underway here today. Druids from all sections of the state are in attendance. Several nationally prominent Druids from other states are on the program of speakers.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12—The Society of Progressive Oral Advocates will meet here June 14, 15 and 16 of this week at the Central Institute for the Deaf. About 175 people are expected to be in attendance at the convention.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12—William M. Symon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce convention bureau returned today from the Shrine convention in Washington, where he was one of the Kansas Cityians instrumental in bringing the 1924 convention to Kansas City. No convention ever held in Kansas City, even the famous American Legion gathering will take precedence over the Shrine convention according to Mr. Symon.

"Reports of the attendance in Washington were greatly exaggerrated" he said. "A conservative estimate is 30,000 shriners and 75,000 visitors. That attendance however, should be doubled here."

**Marriage License Issued**

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Floyd Allen of Bedison, and Ruth Ramey of Arkoe. They were married last night by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

## Battery C in Regular Weekly Drill Work

Battery C. had the regular weekly drill last night. The men are practicing on gun drill at the present time. A number of horses have been ordered and these are expected to arrive in Maryville soon. When they come, mounted drill practice will be started. There are eighty-one men and officers in the local organization.


## ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

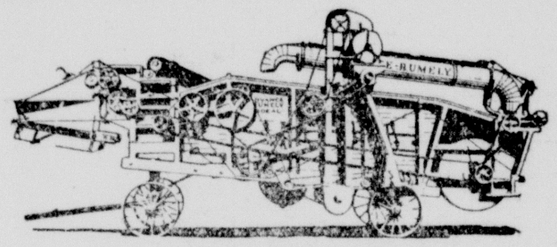
**Ethel Clayton in "Can a Woman Love Twice"**

A thundering drama of today, a memorably magnificent photoplay which strikes deep dramatic chords that vibrate and reecho in the heart of every man, woman and child who sees it. A real super special. Don't miss it. Special Tonight Only—International News presents American airmen in first nonstop flight across the Continent. Villages flooded by rivers. Tomorrow: One reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.



WHAT BECAME OF THE DEACON?
You'll know if you see the three-act musical comedy,
**"THE DEACON ENTANGLED"**
At the EMPIRE THEATRE, MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS, JUNE 18 AND 19
Under the direction of Miss Bess Scott. Maryville's best home talent, including more than 40 people, will be featured in the show, and you simply can't afford to miss it! Get your tickets now from any member of the company. Watch for announcement of reserved seats.





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Separators in six sizes, from 22x32, for small tractors, up to 36x60, for the largest tractors. Separators in any size in WOOD or STEEL.

There are many REASONS why more and more Nodaway County farmers are purchasing ADVANCE-RUMELY Tractors and Separators; the fact is that the demand is great, and increasing, has proven the reasons to be sound and substntial.

The Satisfaction the many farmers have gotten from Advance-Rumelys is proving to be the greatest recommendation.

**Farmers Auto Supply Co.**

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East Side Square Both Phones.

## Helping Your Game!

You can't swim in an overcoat any more than you can play golf in ordinary clothes.

These suits were designed to give you that ease of movement so necessary for the best game.

KNICKERS FOR SUMMER IN TWEEDS, LINEN AND CRASH.

SUMMER WEIGHT SWEATERS.

GOLF CAPS with or without celluloid visor.

UNDERWEAR—the kind that doesn't bind or gap. Made to give you that comfortable feeling.

GOLF HOSE—featuring the best weights and colors for the summer season.

Dress correctly for the game and attend the OPENING OF THE COURSE THURSDAY.

**Montgomery-Cummins Clo. Co.**

"GET TO KNOW US."

## The Right Way!

There's no better method of reaching the people than thru the Want Ads. Everybody reads them, for they are news to those who seek something and likewise news to those having something to sell.

Use the Want Ads more—for any purpose—and we are satisfied that you will be gratified by the results.

**The Democrat-Forum**



## Another Call!

You will surely lay aside your winter garments now, therefore, may we advise you to
Have Them Dry Cleaned and Sealed
before putting away for the summer?
We guarantee no moths will bother them if left in the bag or box in which they are returned.
Say to our driver, "Have these garments cleaned and sealed for the summer."
There is no extra charge for this service. Do it now. Better be safe than sorry.

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